

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 37. (cancelled)

38. (new) A water-in-oil emulsion, wherein the emulsion is solid at room temperature and comprises:

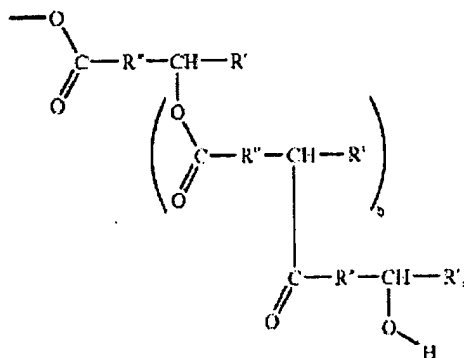
- (a) a fatty phase which comprises
 - (a1) at least one oil component, and
 - (a2) at least one wax component;
- (b) a water phase which comprises
 - (b1) from 30% to 85% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the emulsion, and
 - (b2) from 5% to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the emulsion, of at least one skin-moisturizing agent selected from glycerol, chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, butylene glycol, mannitol, lactic acid, glycine, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof; and
- (c) at least one water-in-oil emulsifier selected from surface-active substances of the formula A-B-A', where A and A' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals, and B is a hydrophilic group.

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39. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein (b2) comprises at least 5 % by weight of glycerol.
40. (new) The emulsion of claim 39, wherein (b2) further comprises at least one skin-moisturizing agent selected from chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, butylene glycol, mannitol, lactic acid, glycine, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof.
41. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein (b2) comprises at least one of chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, butylene glycol, mannitol, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof.
42. (new) The emulsion of claim 39, wherein (b2) comprises a total of at least 7.5 % by weight of glycerol and an agent selected from chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, butylene glycol, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof.
43. (new) The emulsion of claim 39, wherein the emulsion comprises at least 35% by weight of water.
44. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein the emulsion comprises at least 45% by weight of water.

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45. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein in the at least one water-in-oil emulsifier (c) A and A' are selected from (i) branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl groups and hydroxyacyl groups having 10-30 carbon atoms, and (ii) hydroxyacyl groups joined together via ester functions, according to the formula

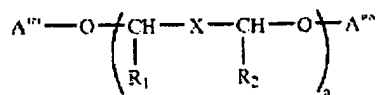


where R' is selected from branched and unbranched alkyl groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, R'' is selected from branched and unbranched alkylene groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and b has a value of from 0 to 200.

46. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein the at least one water-in-oil emulsifier (c) comprises at least one of PEG-30 dipolyhydroxystearate, decaglyceryl heptaoleate, polyglyceryl-3 diisostearate, PEG-8 distearate, diglycerol dipolyhydroxystearate, glycerol isostearate, sorbitan isostearate, polyglyceryl-3 methylglucose distearate and steareth-2.

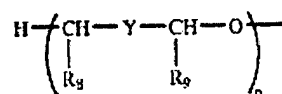
47. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein the emulsion further comprises a stabilizer selected from substances of formula

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wherein

- A''' and A'''' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals selected from alkyl radicals, acyl radicals and radicals of formula:



wherein

- R₈ and R₉ may be identical or different and are selected from saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl radicals having 1-30 carbon atoms, p is a number of from 1-20, and Y represents a single bond or the group



- a is a number of from 1 to 100,
- X is a single bond or the group



- R₁ and R₂, independently of one another, are H or methyl, with the proviso that R₁ and R₂ are not both methyl at the same time,
- R₃ is selected from H and branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated alkyl and acyl

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radicals having 1-30 carbon atoms.

48. (new) The emulsion of claim 47, wherein the stabilizer comprises one or more of a PEG-45/dodecyl glycol copolymer, a PEG-22/dodecyl glycol copolymer, and a methoxy PEG-22/dodecyl glycol copolymer.

49. (new) The emulsion of claim 38, wherein the emulsion further comprises at least one anti-wrinkle substance.

50. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological stick, wherein the stick comprises the water-in-oil emulsion of claim 38.

51. (new) The stick of claim 50, wherein the stick is spreadable and storage-stable in a temperature range of from -10°C to 50°C.

52. (new) The stick of claim 50, wherein the stick is present in a sleeve-like packaging.

53. (new) The stick of claim 52, wherein the sleeve-like packaging can be filled on both sides from top and bottom.

54. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological stick, wherein the stick comprises a water-in-oil

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emulsion which is solid at room temperature and comprises:

- (a) a fatty phase which comprises
 - (a1) at least one oil component, and
 - (a2) at least one wax component;
- (b) a water phase which comprises
 - (b1) from 35% to 85% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the emulsion, and
 - (b2) from 5% to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the emulsion, of at least one skin-moisturizing agent selected from glycerol, chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, butylene glycol, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof, provided that at least 5 % by weight of glycerol are present, and
- (c) at least one water-in-oil emulsifier selected from surface-active substances of the formula A-B-A', where A and A' are identical or different hydrophobic organic radicals, and B is a hydrophilic group;

and wherein the emulsion is capable of being filled into a sleeve-like packaging at a temperature of 90 °C.

55. (new) The emulsion of claim 54, wherein (b2) comprises a total of at least 7.5 % by weight of glycerol and an agent selected from chitosan, Fucogel, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, butylene glycol, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, urea, and salts thereof.

56. (new) The emulsion of claim 55, wherein the emulsion comprises at least 45% by weight of

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water.

57. (new) The emulsion of claim 55, wherein (b2) comprises one of chitosan, Fucogel, sodium pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid, hyaluronic acid, and salts thereof.